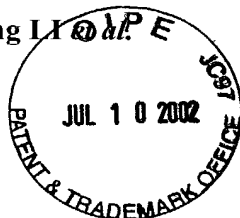

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shengfeng LI & P E)
 Application No.: 09/991,888)
 Filed: November 26, 2001)
 For: Identification of Bap-1, A Protein That)
 Binds To Integrin and Is Involved In)
 Integrin-Mediated Signal Transduction)



Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 23-24.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. An isolated antibody that binds to an isolated protein comprising the amino acid sequence of either SEQ ID: 2 or SEQ ID: 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Claims:

1. [Cancelled]
2. [Cancelled]
3. [Cancelled]
6. [Cancelled]
7. [Cancelled]
8. [Cancelled]
9. [Cancelled]
10. [Cancelled]
11. An isolated antibody that binds to [~~the protein of claim 10~~] **an isolated protein**
comprising the amino acid sequence of either SEQ ID:2 or SEQ ID:4.
23. [Cancelled]
24. [Cancelled]